विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी.वी. रंगैया नायडु) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

अनपारा ताप विद्युत संयंत्र के लिए विदेशी सहायता

2684 **श्री दिग दत्त यादव** :

क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने अनपारा "ख" ताप विद्युत संयंत्र को पूरा करने के लिये अतिरिक्त विदेशी सहायता का अनुरोध किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी सहायता के लिये ही सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ग) उस कार्यवाही के क्या परिणाम निकले हैं ?

विद्युत मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री पी वी रंगैया नायडु) : (क) से (ग) "अनपारा" "बी" ताप विद्युत परियोजना के कियान्वयन हेतु ओवरसिज इकोनोमिक को-आपरेशन फण्ड, जापान ने 101.42 बिलियन येन की ऋण सहायता उपलब्ध करवाई है । इसके अतिरिक्त, इस परियोजना के कियान्वयन हेतु, जापान सरकार द्वारा ओ ई सी एफ से 17638 मिलियन येन की अतिरिक्त ऋण सहायता धरोहर के रूप में (प्लेज्ड) रखी गई है । इस संबंध में जल्दी ही ऋण संबंधी बातचीत किए जाने की संभावना है ।

LOSSES TO STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS AND NTPC

2685. **SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA** : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the cumulative losses of State Electricity Boards as well as National Thermal Power Corporation including Gujarat Electricity Board as on November, 1993;

(b) the total amount of dues to be recovered by each of these organisations as on the above date; and

(c) the measures taken by Government for helping these organisations in the recovery of dues and reducing losses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) The audited final accounts of most Electricity Boards for the year 1992-93 have yet to become available. The cumulative losses of the State Electricity Boards as on 31-3-1992 after reckoning subsidy and Interest During Construction (IDC) is Rs. 5,346.77 crores. National Thermal Power Corporation and Gujarat Electricity Board have positive working results.

(b) The total amount of dues to be recovered by SEBs, NTPC and Gujarat Electricity Board are as under :—

SEBs (including GEB) : Rs. 6,129.21 crores (31-3-1992)

NTPC : Rs. 3,130.72 crores (Rs. 1,918.40 crores plus Surcharge of Rs. 1,212.32 crores) as at the end of October, 1993.

GEB : Rs. 436.49 crores (31-3-1992)

(c) State Governments have been advised to undertake measures such as rationalised tariff regular payment of rural electrification subsidy, improvement in Plant Load Factor, reduction in T & D losses etc. to improve the finances of the State Electricity Boards and to reduce their losses. The Conference of the Power Ministers held on 8th-9th January, 1993 also discussed ways and means to improve the performance of SEBs, both in physical and financial terms, and has adopted an Action Plan which include, inter-alia, liquidation of the arrears of subsidy in a phased manner, reduction in outstanding dues, tariff rationalisation, fixation of minimum agricultural tariff etc. Action has also been taken to adjust the overdues of NTPC from Central Plan assistance payable to the defaulting States.